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**Solid Waste Division**

Waste  
Prevention

Resource  
Recovery

Waste  
Disposal

# Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan

Solid Waste Advisory Committee  
October 21, 2016

# Update to Plan will Build on Prior Work

- Discussions will build on previous drafts of the Comp Plan and guidance from advisory committees
- Fresh look at policies and recommendations



# 2009 Draft Comp Plan Refined 2001 Policies

- 2001: Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan adopted
- 2007: Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Export System Plan adopted
- 2009 - 2013: 2001 Comp Plan policies updated and streamlined in discussions with advisory committees
- 2014-2015: Advisory committees update Planning, Collection, Recycling, and Financial policies



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# Six Major Planning Elements

(numbers represent policies within each chapter)



**Solid  
Waste  
Planning  
(6)**



**Waste  
Prevention  
&  
Recycling  
(6)**



**Collection  
(2)**



**Transfer  
(5)**



**Disposal  
(3)**



**Solid  
Waste  
System  
Finance  
(17)**



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# Updated Plan includes Policies and Recommendations for Major Elements

- Policies establish planning framework to direct county, cities, and private sector priorities
- These policies drive recommendations for each major element to prioritize future activities

## Landfill Management and Solid Waste Disposal

### Policies

- DS-1 Operate and maintain the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill to meet or exceed the highest federal, state, and local standards for protection of public health and the environment.
- DS-2 Maximize the capacity and lifespan of the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, subject to environmental constraints, relative costs to operate, and stakeholder interests.
- DS-3 Monitor and maintain closed landfills to meet or exceed the highest federal, state, and local standards for protection of public health and the environment.

### Summary of Recommendations

Responsibility		Action	Detailed Discussion
1	County	Track and evaluate options for disposal once the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill reaches capacity and closes. Consider waste export to an out-of-county landfill, a waste-to-energy facility(ies), and other disposal or conversion technologies, to handle all or a portion of the county's waste.	Page 6-2, 6-10
2	County	Evaluate partial early waste diversion considering effects on system costs versus benefits.	Page 6-2, 6-10



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# Policy Discussions Will Be Prioritized by Committee Chairs, Members, and County

- Committee chairs will work with County to develop policy discussion agendas
- Use survey to gauge initial support of policies
- Discuss policies and issues that have more agreement first

# Advisory Committee Meeting Timeline

Present Work Plan, Ground Rules, and Policy Survey

Oct  
2016

Agree on Ground Rules and Present Survey Results

Nov  
2016

Review Draft Policies & Recommendations

Jan  
2017

Feb  
2017

Mar  
2017

Apr  
2017

May  
2017

Jun  
2017

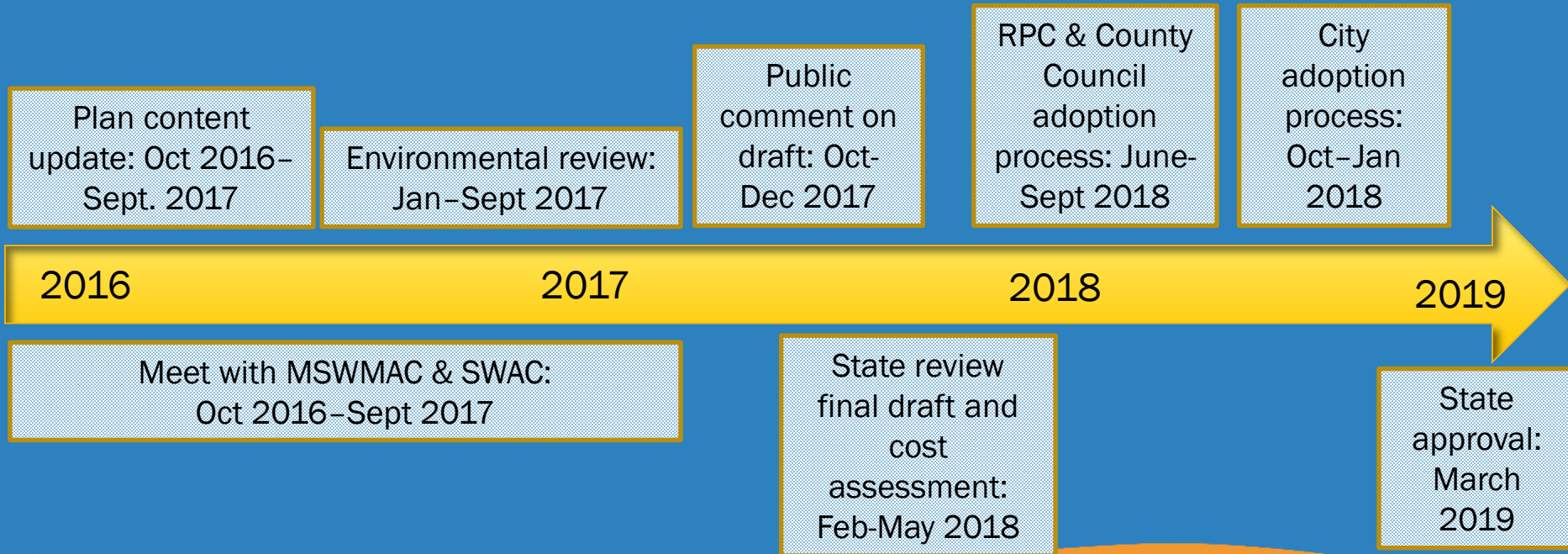
Jul  
2017

Aug  
2017

Wrap-Up and Review of Public Review Draft

Sept  
2017

# Comp Plan Adoption Timeline





# Proposed Ground Rules

- We will seek to reach a significant level of agreement on issues
- The County will distribute materials for review well in advance of meetings
- All members agree to complete “homework” in advance of the meetings



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# Proposed Ground Rules

- All members are encouraged to attend and actively participate in meetings
- All members agree to share information with your decision-makers (if applicable) and bring any feedback to the committee for discussion
- County staff will consult with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee to plan the agenda



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# Key Decision Points for SWAC



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# Proposed Ground Rules

- Other ground rules:
  - Be respectful
  - Meetings are not forums for wordsmithing – detailed edits should be suggested outside meetings
  - Focus on interests, not positions



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# Review of Proposed Ground Rules

- Please review the ground rules and discuss as needed
- Email edits/comments to Beth Humphreys at [beth.humphreys@kingcounty.gov](mailto:beth.humphreys@kingcounty.gov) by Nov 10
- Be prepared to finalize ground rules at Nov 18<sup>th</sup> meeting



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# Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Policy Survey

## SURVEY



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# Survey Instructions

- SWD will send you the link to the survey this afternoon
- Rate the policies by the level of support you have for each one
- Please complete the survey by Nov 10
- Survey results will be presented on Nov 18



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